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Docket No. 220.00040101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eric T. Kool ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Serial No.: 09/483,337 ) Examiner: Lawrence Crane  
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Filed: January 14, 2000 )  
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NONENZYMATIC LIGATION OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTION OF GENETIC  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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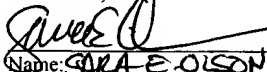
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 22, 2004 to September 22, 2004.

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